

Claim 61 (New): The probe card of Claim 58, wherein said verifying function further comprises simulating operation of said proposed probe card design.

Claim 62 (New): The probe card of Claim 58, wherein said verifying function further comprises performing an automated simulation of said proposed probe card design.

Claim 63 (New): The system of Claim 58, wherein said verifying function further comprises performing a simulation based on particular specifications designated by said prospective customer.

Remarks

In the Utility Patent Application Transmittal paper submitted herewith, Applicants have authorized payment of fees for the filing of the new continuation application and the presentation of additional claims. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Director to charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P127C1-US).

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